# Environmental Merit Awards 2006

A tradition of honoring individuals and organizations who work to better New England's environment.



#### **Overview**

For more than thirty years, EPA New England has honored those who have made outstanding contributions on behalf of our region's environment. EPA's Environmental Merit Award program has honored teachers, citizen activists, business leaders, scientists, public officials and others who have made outstanding contributions on behalf of our region's public health and our natural environment.

#### The Merit Awards recognize outstanding accomplishments during the past year or over a lifetime.

#### **Annual Merit Award:**

Nominate an individual, business, government agency, not-for-profit, professional association, or college/university whose work on behalf of the environment during the past year is worthy of recognition.

#### Lifetime Achievement Merit Award:

Nominate an individual who has demonstrated a sustained commitment toward improving New England's environment <u>during a career or</u> over a lifetime.

#### **Application Schedule**

January 3, 2006 February 8, 2006 Late March 2006 Mid April 2006 Nomination period opens Nomination period closes Winners are notified

Environmental Merit Awards Ceremony

For more information on the Environmental Merit Awards program or to see information on previous winners, please visit www.epa.gov/ne/ra/ema/index.html or call Carol Krasauskis at the EPA Customer Service Office at: 1-888-EPA-7341.

### Please return nomination forms to:

U.S. EPA New England Merit Awards Carol Krasauskis (Mail Code RAA) 1 Congress St., Suite 1100 Boston, MA 02114-2023

#### 2006 Annual Award Nomination Form



Please fill out and return this nomination form along with a one page summary of accomplishments completed **during the past year**, which address the seven criteria listed below. Supporting materials such as news clippings and testimonials are accepted. Self-nominations are permissible. All nominations will be evaluated based on the information provided. Nominations for the annual award will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

#### Please be specific on:

- ✓ Defining the environmental problem or need
- ✓ Efforts taken to address the environmental problem or need
- ✓ Measurable and lasting public health or environmental benefits
- ✓ Collaboration with others
- ✓ Promotion of innovative ideas, approaches, or techniques
- ✓ Ability of the program/activity to be replicated or widely shared
- ✓ Clarity of nomination package

### Your nomination must be postmarked no later than February 8, 2006

| nomination<br>form | 1-page description | supporting<br>materials? |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
|                    |                    | yes no                   |

## Nominate for Annual Award

| •                              | <ul> <li>business, industry, trade or professional organization</li> <li>environmental, community, academia or nonprofit organization</li> </ul> |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| (please type or print clearly) |  |  |
| Submitted by                   | Name of nominee  |  |
| Group or Affiliation:          | Group or Affiliation:  |  |
|                                |  |  |
| Address                        | Address  |  |
| City                           | City   |  |
| State                          | State  |  |
| Zip code                       | Zip code   |  |
| Phone #                        | Phone #  |  |
| Fax #                          | Fax #  |  |
| Email Address                  | Email Address  |  |
|                                |  |  |

- Nominee must be a resident, business, government, academic or not for profit organization located in New England.
- EPA strongly encourages the nomination of individuals and organizations who have not previously been recognized through this program.
- EPA will review the compliance and enforcement history of all nominees with respect to all federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations.

# 2006 Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Form

Lifetime Achievement awards are reserved for individuals who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to environmental issues over a career or lifetime. Please fill out and return this nomination form along with a one page summary of achievements and accomplishments. Supporting materials such as news clippings and testimonials are accepted. Self nominations are permissible. All nominations will be evaluated based on the information provided.

Your nomination must be postmarked no later than February 8, 2006

### Nominate an Individual for Lifetime Achievement



| Submitted by          | Name of nominee       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Group or Affiliation: | Group or Affiliation: |
|                       |                       |
| Address               | Address               |
| City                  | City                  |
| State                 | State                 |
| Zip code              | Zip code              |
| Phone #               | Phone #               |
| Fax#                  | Fax #                 |
| Email Address         | Email Address         |

- Nominee must be a resident of New England.
- EPA strongly encourages the nomination of individuals who have not previously been recognized through this program.
- EPA will review the compliance and enforcement history of all nominees with respect to all federal, state, and local
  environmental laws and regulations.